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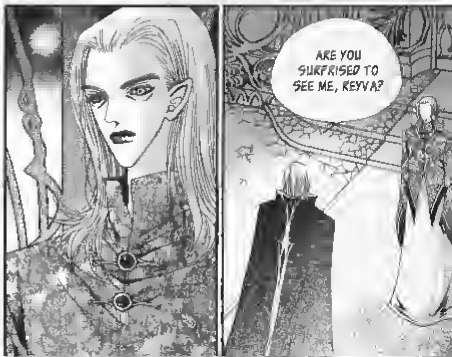
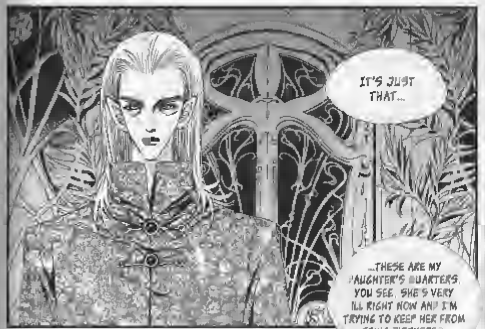


NO, OF COURSE NOT, LORD EZEKIEL. WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS SECTION OF THE EAST GARDEN...?
I WAS ADMIRING THE BEAUTY OF YOUR CASTLE
IT'S UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE LED MY EYE FROM ONE BUILDING TO THE NEXT
I'M SORRY. IS THIS AREA OFF LIMITS?
NO, NOT AT ALL. HOW COULD ANYTHING BE OFF LIMITS TO YOU LORD EZEKIEL?


IT'S JUST THAT...
...THESE ARE MY DAUGHTER'S QUARTERS. YOU SEE. SHE'S VERY ILL RIGHT NOW AND I'M TRYING TO KEEP HER FROM BEING DISTURBED

SHE WAS BORN VERY FRAIL. I'VE TRIED TO GIVE HER EVERY TREATMENT UNDER THE SUN...
...BUT ELF MEDICINE SIMPLY CANNOT CURE HER CONDITION. IT SEEMS

WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I WILL SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP YOUR DAUGHTER

SHE'S SUSPENDED IN A FALSE SLEEP
IN THIS COMATOSE STATE, I DON'T KNOW IF ANYTHING WILL WORK ON HER
BUT HER TEMPERATURE AND PULSE SEEM NORMAL. AT LEAST HER LIFE IS NOT IN DANGER
DID YOU...
..DO SOMETHING TO HER THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE?
NO, LET ME PUT THAT QUESTION ANOTHER WAY.
I'M CURIOUS WHY YOU WOULD SHOW ME YOUR DAUGHTER SO READILY
YOU DON'T STRIKE ME AS THE TYPE TO GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT. I'M SURE YOU'VE GUESSED THAT IT WASN'T THE ARCHITECTURE THAT LED ME HERE
A TRANSGRESSION OF THIS SERIOUSNESS DOES NOT RESULT IN A SIMPLE SLAP ON THE WRIST. YOU KNOW THAT

I MUST CONFESS THAT YOUR AUDACITY IMPRESSES ME.
YOU DIDN'T TRY TO STOP ME FROM COMING IN HERE OR TO HIDE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. WELL, I DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE IN YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS, EITHER.
AS I'VE TOLD YOU, I CAME HERE TO ENJOY THE SCENERY, NOT TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU. I CAN PRETEND THAT THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IS ALL I SAW HERE.

I AM, HOWEVER, CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER.
WHAT WILL SHE THINK WHEN SHE FINDS OUT THAT HER FATHER'S RECKLESS ACT HAS CORRUPTED HER ESSENCE...?
WE ELVES LIVE A LONG TIME. PERHAPS FOREVER.
BUT ONLY IF OUR LIVES ARE KEPT AS PURE AS A CLEAR SPRING.
WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO TAINT OUR ESSENCE WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST IMPURITY.

THE MOMENT OUR INTERNAL ESSENCE IS CORRUPTED, THE LIGHT OF LIFE BEGINS TO FLICKER AND DWINDLE AWAY.

PLEASE, GET HIM OUT

BREAK OPEN THE CAGE, KYRETTE, AND LET MONG OUT OF THERE

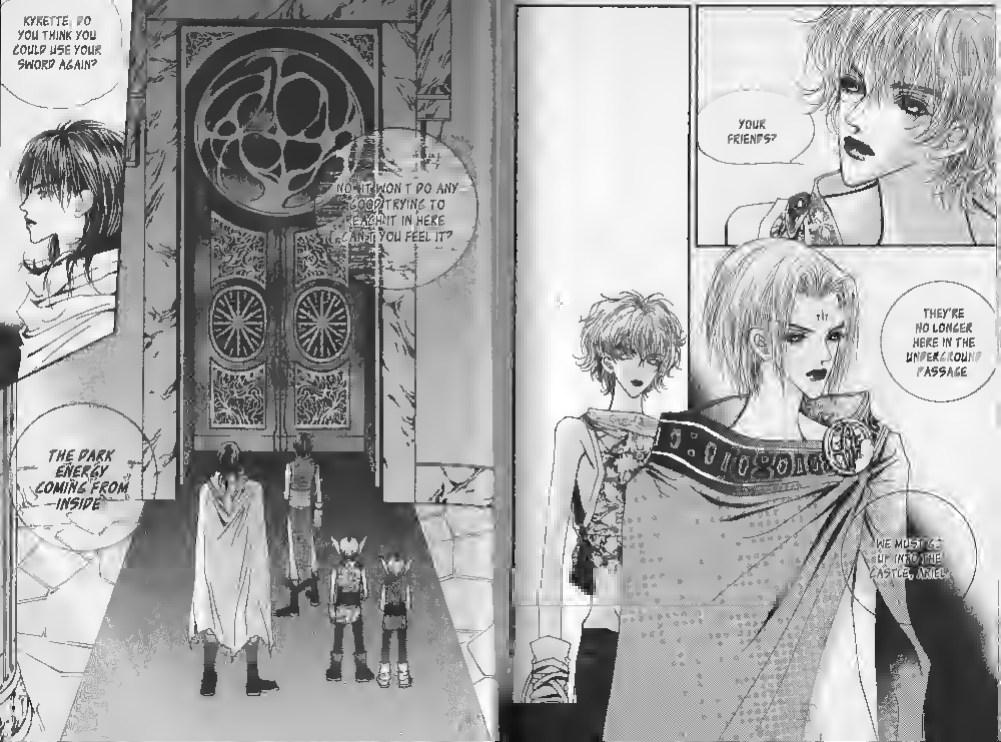
PIECE OF CAKE. I WON'T EVEN NEED TO USE MY SWORD ON SOMETHING SO SIMPLE
NO! DON'T BREAK IT!!
YOU'LL HURT THE NYAMA. THAT'S A MAGIC CAGE
ONCE INSIDE YOU CAN'T GET OUT UNLESS THE MAGIC SPELL IS UNDONE.
THE NYAMA IS FROZEN BECAUSE OF THE SPELL!
IF YOU BREAK THE CAGE NOW, THE NYAMA WILL DIE.
YOU MEAN MONG ISN'T DEAD?!
WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR? BIG-EARS DON'T KILL
WE DON'T USUALLY COLLECT LIVING CREATURES...
BUT NYAMAS ARE SO RARE, WE COULDN'T RESIST
DID YOU JUST SAY "COLLECT"?

GYAAAK... I CAN'T BREATHE!!
BRING MONG BACK! RIGHT NOW!!
COLLECT? COLLECT WHAT?!
LIVING BEINGS ARE NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN COLLECT!!
BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE KEY!

HM?
THAT CAGE IS ELF-MADE.
HMM
HMM
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GRAB THE KEY WHEN WE SMUGGLED THE CAGE OUT OF THE ELF-CASTLE
HOW HUMAN BEINGS ARE REALLY VIOLENT
BUT WE CAN TAKE YOU TO WHERE THE KEY IS HIDDEN

STRANGELY, THE SECURITY HERE IS MUCH LOOSER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CASTLE
WE STILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL THOUGH ELVES HAVE SUPER-SENSITIVE EARS
THE KEY IS INSIDE THAT ROOM
BUT YOU'LL NEED A LOT OF LUCK TO BREAK THAT DOOR DOWN.

HOW DID YOU STEAL THE CAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PALACE!
ONE DAY THE ELF STANDING GUARD FORGOT TO LOCK THE DOOR
SO WE WENT IN.. HOW COULD WE RESIST SUCH A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY?
BUT HONESTLY I DON'T EVER WANT TO GO BACK IN THERE AGAIN I'VE NEVER SEEN A PLACE LIKE THAT


KYRETTE, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD USE YOUR SWORD AGAIN?
NO, IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TRYING TO REACH IT IN HERE. CAN'T YOU FEEL IT?
THE DARK ENERGY COMING FROM INSIDE
YOUR FRIENDS?
THEY'RE NO LONGER HERE IN THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE
WE MUST GO IN INTO THE CASTLE, ARIEL.

...HA HA HA I SEE NOTHING HAS CHANGED!
YULAN, YOU'RE TOO MORBID SO FIND YOURSELF A SENSE OF HUMOR
THAT PRICKLY PERSONALITY OF YOURS IS BEHIND ALL YOUR MISFORTUNES
WELL, I GUESS YOUR LOWLY BIRTH DIDN'T HELP MATTERS ANY, HA HA HA

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY PROVOKING ME LONN
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I REALLY DON'T HAVE THE DESIRE TO LIVE MUCH LONGER THANKS TO YOU I'VE ENJOYED A VERY LONG LIFE
AS YOU CAN SEE I'M NEARLY BLIND NOW I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE PLEASURE OF APPRECIATING THE VAST COLLECTION I'VE BUILT UP OVER THE YEARS WHAT JOY IS THERE IN LIVING ANYMORE?
BUT MY EARS STILL FUNCTION I CAN HEAR YOUR FRIENDS TALKING
HA HA HA .. THEY'RE WITH SOME OF MY KIDS
THEY'RE ABOUT TO ENTER THE TREASURE CHAMBER

SO IN THE MAZE MUST HOLD A LOT OF MEMORIES FOR YOU TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY THE STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE
SHOULD SOME UNSEEMLY ATTACK HAPPEN AGAIN, I'LL HELP YOU... UNCONDITIONALLY THIS TIME
BUT YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL THE CASTLE LORD IS A DANGEROUS ELF NAMED REYVA
ALTHOUGH HE'S AN ELF BY BIRTH, HE HAS DISCARDED HIS PURITY
BLACK MAGIC?

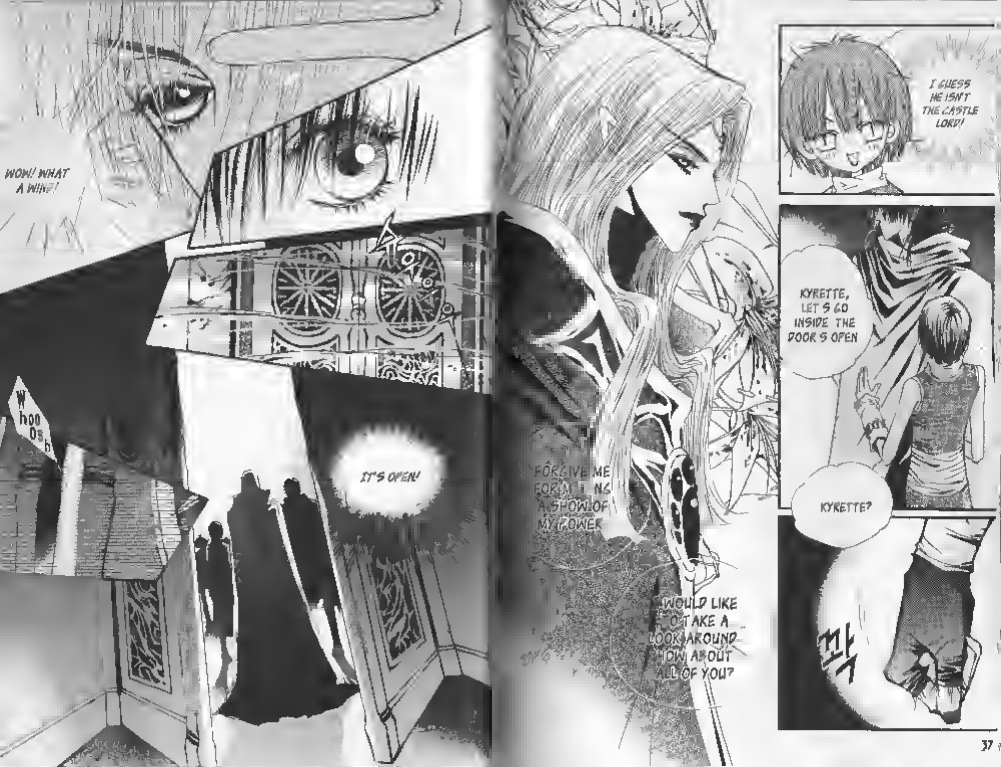
I THINK SO THIS DOOR'S BEEN BOLTED WITH A DARK MAGIC SPELL
SOMEONE S SEALED IT TIGHT FROM THE INSIDE.
IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT.. THE CASTLE LORD IS A VERY DANGEROUS ELF.
FOR AN ELF TO USE BLACK MAGIC ..
IS A SERIOUSLY BAD THING
I NEVER KNEW THAT SUCH CREATURES LIVED RIGHT UNDER THE ELVES
I'M SHOCKED THAT I NEVER ENCOUNTERED THEM BEFORE
BUT NOW THIS PLACE ..
!

WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING THIS HORRIBLE...?
HOW DARE THEY DISTURB THE DEAD?

AN ELF! IS HE THE CASTLE LORD?
MY SWORD...
WHY WON'T IT APPEAR?

IS MY FACE THAT FRIGHTFUL?
YOU'RE ALL SHIVERING IN TERROR
WHAT AN INTERESTING PLACE THIS IS.
ONE UNEXPECTED INCIDENT AFTER ANOTHER.
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT? ISN'T HE THE LORD OF THIS CASTLE?
PLEASE RELAX I WON'T GOBBLE YOU UP I PROMISE

FOR SOME REASON, EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE TERRIBLY INTERESTED IN THIS SEALED CHAMBER.
BUT MAGIC IS NOT ALWAYS OMNIPOTENT
A LOT DEPENDS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE MAGICIAN. AND EVEN THEN, HIS CONDITION AND HIS STATE OF MIND AFFECT THE SPELL.
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WON'T BE EASY TO GAIN ENTRANCE


WOW! WHAT A WIN!!
IT'S OPEN!
FORGIVE ME FOR MAKING A SHOW OF MY POWER
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND NOW ABOUT ALL OF YOU?
I GUESS HE ISN'T THE CASTLE LORD!
KYRETTE, LET'S GO INSIDE THE DOOR'S OPEN
KYRETTE?

MY SWORD WOULDN'T COME TO MY HAND!
WHAT... DOES THIS MEAN?

WHAT CREEPY THINGS!
DISGUSTING.
THE CASE WAS OVER THERE AND THE KEY WAS ON TOP...
AH, IT'S STILL THERE!
GREAT. NOW THAT WE HAVE THE KEY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

TAKE THE FLASK
KYRETTE, LET'S GO! WE HAVE THE KEY.

AREN'T THERE ANY OTHER EXITS?
THERE MUST BE ONE! WE JUST HAVE TO LOOK HARDER.
EVEN IF THERE IS ONE, IT'S BOUND TO BE SEALED.
WE CAN'T.
NOT UNLESS WE USE THE SAME MAGIC THE ELF USED
RAWR

WAIT!
I KNEW IT! THIS WAS A TRAP TO LOCK US IN!
I KNEW IT COULDN'T BE THIS EASY...
RING
RING
NO
WHAT GOOD IS FINDING THE KEY IF WE CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE?

IF HE WANTED TO LOCK US IN...
...HE WOULDN'T BE SHOWING US THE WAY OUT.
HE SEEMS TO BE LEADING US SOMEWHERE.

I'M NOT A HUNDRED PERCENT SURE ABOUT THIS, BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS A TRAP.
AN ELF THIS POWERFUL WOULDN'T GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE JUST TO LURE US.
HE COULD GET RID OF US IN A BLINK IF HE WANTED TO
HE CAN BLOCK MY SWORD..
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, ANYWAY. THIS IS OUR ONLY WAY OUT.
DEAD THE WAY

TAKE ME TO HER
THIS IS WHERE..

...THE ELF LORD'S DAUGHTER IS KEPT
SHE MUST BE THE ONE WE'RE TRYING TO RESCUE-- KEANA.
YEAH. KEANA IS HER NAME. HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ELF I'VE EVER LAID MY EYES ON. BUT SHE DOESN'T STEP A FOOT OUTSIDE THAT ROOM ANYMORE
WE CAME ACROSS HER IN THE GARDEN ONE DAY INSTEAD OF BEING SURPRISED..
..SHE GAVE US THE MOST DAZZLING SMILE

KYRETTE. DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD? IT'S ALMOST AS IF THAT ELF WANTED TO LEAD US RIGHT TO HER ROOM
LIKE HE KNEW WHY WE CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
WHO WAS THAT ELF?
I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING
WHAT FEELING?
THAT SOMETHING LOCKED UP BEHIND THAT DOOR

STRENGTHEN SECURITY AROUND THE CASTLE, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE INNER QUARTERS. NO, NEVER MIND. I'LL TEND TO THAT MYSELF.
...WHY IS IT SUDDENLY SO QUIET? I CAN'T EVEN READ THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND ANYMORE... COULD SOMEONE HAVE CAST...
...A SPELL?

SO HERE YOU ARE, LORD REYVA
I CAN'T SENSE A THING. THIS MUST BE A SPELL
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE WONDROUS SCENERY IN THIS PLACE THAT I CAN'T FIND SLEEP
AH...
BUT IF IT IS, THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO COULD HAVE CAST IT

IS SHE SLEEPING?
NO, SHE'S UNDER A SPELL. IT ONLY LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SLEEPING
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE CASTLE LORD DID THIS TO HIS OWN DAUGHTER?
SHE'S AS GOOD AS DEAD! WHY WOULD HE DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
BECAUSE SHE LOVED A HALF-ELF
WHAT?
HALF-ELVES ARE CONSIDERED SLAVES AMONG ELVES. FOR A HALF-ELF TO LOVE AN ARISTOCRAT IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE.
THE CASTLE LORD PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS THE BEST WAY TO SEPARATE THE YOUNG LOVERS. I SUPPOSE KILLING THE HALF-ELF WOULD HAVE BEEN ANOTHER OPTION...
BUT SOMETIMES LOVE SURVIVES EVEN DEATH.

JUST LIKE HUMAN SOCIETY, ELF SOCIETY IS STATUS-BASED. YOUR BIRTH DETERMINES YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.
ELVES CONSIDER HUMAN BEINGS AN INFERIOR RACE.
NATURALLY, THEN, THEY WOULD CONSIDER A HALF-ELF WITH HUMAN BLOOD TO BE BENEATH THEM.
THAT'S RIDICULOUS. HOW COULD STATUS BE AN OBSTACLE TO TRUE LOVE?
WOULD THE CASTLE LORD RATHER SEE HIS DAUGHTER ALMOST DEAD THAN HAPPY IN LOVE?
NO NEED GETTING ALL RILED UP.
YOU TALK AS IF HUMAN BEINGS ACT ANY DIFFERENTLY.
A SLAVE IS NO LESS FREE TO LOVE A PRINCESS IN HUMAN SOCIETY.
BUT...
THE HUMAN RACE HAS BEEN THE MOST HATED IN ALL OF HISTORY. BUT ALL THOSE RACES THAT COMPLAIN ABOUT HUMANITY'S CRUELTY...
...CAN THEY FORGIVE THEMSELVES FOR BEING JUST AS CORRUPT AS THOSE THEY HATE?

KYRETTE...
THERE'S SO MUCH HATRED IN HIM.
SO MUCH HOSTILITY, JUST LIKE YULAN.
BUT WHO...IS IT AIMED AT?
WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
THIS FAMILIAR SENSE OF RAGE?

A SPELL HAS BEEN CAST OVER THE ENTIRE CASTLE WHO COULD HAVE DONE IT ...?
ONLY A FEW ELVES WOULD BE POWERFUL ENOUGH ..
COULD IT BE HIM?
NO.. IT CAN'T BE HE WOULD NEVER COME BACK HERE AGAIN
HE HAS ALREADY TAKEN EVERYTHING HE COULD FROM THIS PLACE
THAT ROOM IS WHERE REANA LIES
HMM, THERE'S NO SPELL OVER THIS PLACE..

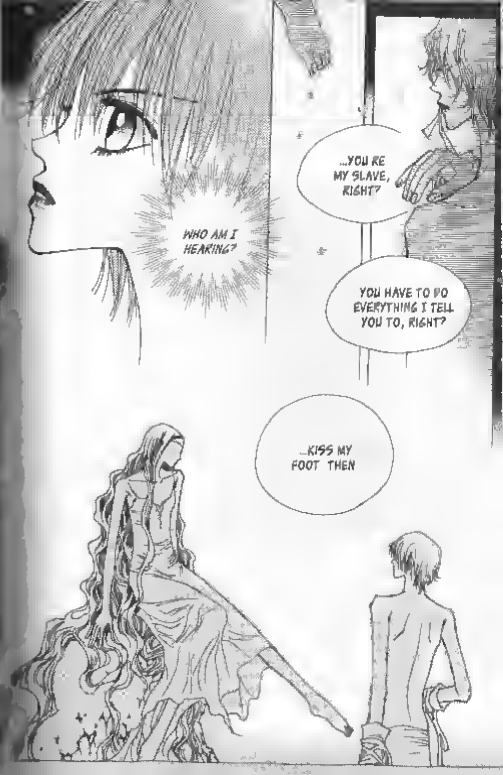
EXCUSE ME, LORD EZEKIEL
THERE IS A MATTER I MUST TEND TO
HOW RUDE
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME TODAY YOU'VE COMMITTED SUCH A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.
I SUPPOSE I MUST SHARE THE BLAME FOR THIS
IT SEEMS YOU DON'T CARE TO SPEND TIME WITH ME I CAN'T SAY THAT IT PLEASES ME TO BE TREATED THIS WAY
I THOUGHT I MADE IT CLEAR THAT I WILL PRETEND THAT I SAW NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HERE

I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS
DO AS YOU PLEASE.
BUT THERE IS ONE THING YOU MUST KEEP IN MIND
OF ALL THE DIFFERENT MAGIC SPELLS, BLACK MAGIC ONES HAVE TO BE THE MOST PERFECT, THE MOST FLAWLESS
THE MORE SERIOUS A SPELL'S IMPERFECTIONS ..
THE GREATER THE DAMAGE TO THE SPELL-CASTER ONCE IT'S BROKEN
I'M SURE YOU WERE PERFECTLY AWARE OF THIS WHEN YOU CAST YOURS

KEANA!
YULAN!
MONG, MONG'S IN TROUBLE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I'M ABOUT TO CRY, I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE HIM!
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'VE BEEN APART THAT LONG!

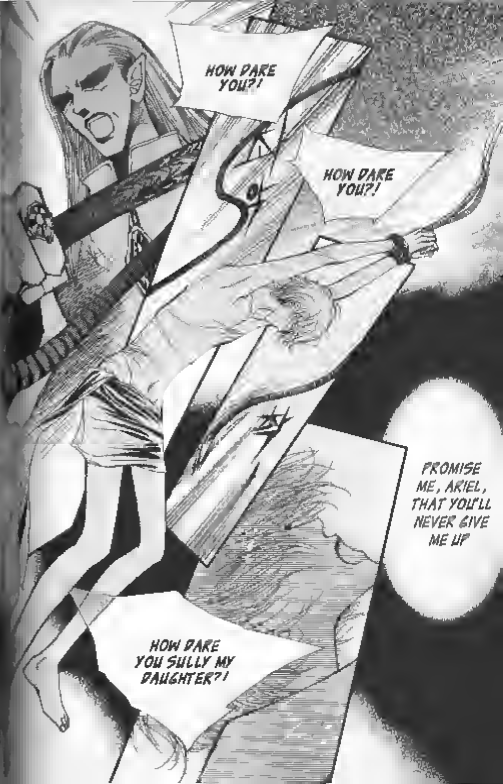
YULAN'S NEVER LOOKED AT ME WITH AN OUNCE OF TENDERNESS...
NEVER SAW A WORD TO SHOW HE CARES...
I WON'T UNDERSTAND MY OWN REACTION. IS IT REALLY ME ACTING THIS WAY?
HEY, KID, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERDOING IT A BIT?
DON'T MAKE IT LOOK LIKE I MISTREATED YOU.
AND PEOPLE MIGHT START GETTING THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT YOU TWO
YEAH, THERE WAS SOMETHING UNNATURAL ABOUT THE WHOLE THING JUST NOW.
HUH
I MUST HAVE GONE NUTS, COMPLETELY NUTS!
BUT FIRST, WE SHOULD CONCLUDE THIS OTHER BUSINESS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONG. HE'LL BE FINE, NOW THAT YOU'VE FOUND THE KEY.
YULAN!
UMM... NOTHING. NEVER MIND.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU. BUT NOT RIGHT NOW.
OH! YOU KNEW ABOUT IT?
HE KNOWS EVERYTHING.
BUT SOMEDAY

ARIEL, ARE YOU MY SLAVE?


WHO AM I HEARING?
...YOU RE MY SLAVE, RIGHT?
YOU HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I TELL YOU TO, RIGHT?
...KISS MY FOOT THEN

SWEAR TO ME...
SWEAR BY THAT KISS ARIEL
THAT WE'LL NEVER...
...NEVER

GIVE EACH OTHER UP


HOW DARE YOU?!
HOW DARE YOU?!
PROMISE ME, ARIEL, THAT YOU'LL NEVER GIVE ME UP
HOW DARE YOU SULLY MY DAUGHTER?!

I'LL NEVER FEEL GREATER PAIN...
...THAN WHEN YOU LEAVE ME...
WHERE ARE YOU, INEZ ?
IF YOU NEVER LOVE, THEN YOU'LL NEVER SUFFER PAIN
KEANA'S SORROW FLOOD'S MY HEART
NO... IT ISN'T KEANA'S SORROW ANYMORE
RIGHT, YULAN?

IF YOU GIVE UP LOVING ANOTHER, THEN THE CYCLE OF PAIN ALSO COMES TO AN END
IF YOU DON'T LOVE ANYONE...
THEN, WHOSE?
...LOVE NO ONE YOU'LL BE FREE FROM PAIN ..?

—AN AURA?
THERE'S AN AURA EMANATING FROM THEM
WHOSE AURA? YULAN'S? OR IS IT—
IT'S BEGINNING AGAIN!
—NO!
PLEASE, NOT THIS TIME!
IF YOU'VE COME HERE TO RESCUE KEANA, SMUGGLE HER OUT AND BRING HER DOWN TO WHERE WE LIVE
BIG-EARS LIVE UNDERGROUND. AND ELVES HATE BEING UNDERGROUND
NO. WE CAN'T DO THAT UNLESS THE SPELL IS UNDONE BEFORE WE LEAVE THE CASTLE. KEANA WON'T EVER WAKE UP
SO WHAT DO WE DO, THEN?

THAT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT? EITHER FIND A WAY TO UNDO THE SPELL, OR KILL THE SPELLCASTER.
I SAY THE LATTER'S INFINITELY EASIER.
AFTER ALL, YOU CAN VERY WELL ASK HIM, NICELY, TO UNDO THE SPELL.
IF KILLING HIM WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM, THERE'D BE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
BUT THE MAGIC SPELL THE PRINCESS LIES UNDER IS BLACK MAGIC. KILLING THE SPELLCASTER WON'T FREE HER
SO SHE'LL SLEEP FOREVER!

THE SPELLCASTER HAS TO UNDO THE SPELL HIMSELF.
MIU! WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING IN YOUR HAND?
OH... THIS?
AN ELF TOLD YOU TO BRING THIS TO US?

HE DIDN'T SAY THAT IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT THAT'S THE FEELING I GOT.
WHAT IS IT ANYWAY?
SOMEONE IS TRYING TO HELP US? WHY?
WHO?
HMM, I WONDER WHICH DRESS WILL FIT YOU THE BEST?
THIS IS CRAZY! WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
YOU HAVE NO MANNERS!!
LET ME GO. I WANT TO GO HOME!
STOP WHINING AND LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. THIS IS ALL FOR REANA, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU LIKED HER?
WE HAVE TO HURRY. THE ELF-LORD WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW.
ARIEL, MOVE REANA SOMEWHERE SAFER.
BUT MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MOVE HER TOO FAR AWAY FROM HERE.
AS FOR YOU...
NO WAY--I DON'T WANT TO!! NO, I DON'T WANT TO!!
NOOO--!!
I'LL DO IT

I'LL PRETEND TO BE REANA
AH! THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
HEY, KID—IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CHANGE YOUR MIND. YOU COULD GET KILLED
NO, I'M DOING IT
THE ELF-LORD HAS A LOT OF POWER
SO YOU MEAN YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE ME A SITTING DUCK FOR THIS POWERFUL WIZARD!
NO
NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN

I HAVE FAITH IN YULAN.

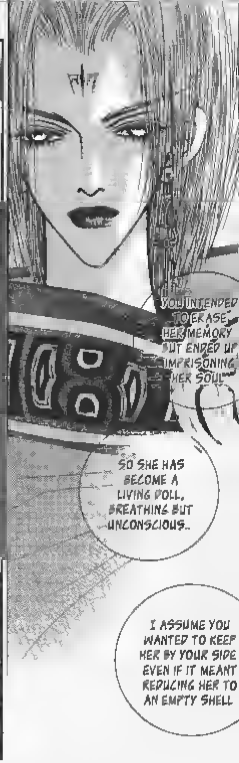
THIS IS A SPECIAL POTION. MIX IT WITH ASHES FROM SOMEONE'S HAIR, DRINK IT. AND YOU'LL LOOK, SPEAK, ACT, EVEN SMILE LIKE THAT PERSON
I'VE ALREADY MIXED ASHES FROM REANA'S HAIR INTO IT

HEY, KID—LAST CHANCE TO CHANGE YOUR MIND. THINK BEFORE YOU DIVE INTO THIS
NO. THIS IS SOMETHING I STARTED. I CAN'T LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY
WITH ALL MY HEART...
I WANT TO HELP THEM
I'M GOING INSIDE ALONE.
WAIT OUT HERE.

WAS IT JUST THE WEATHER? THERE'S NO SENSE OF A SPELL ON THIS PLACE ANYMORE. DID EZEKIEL CAST A SPELL AND THEN DISABLE IT?
IF SO, WHY? WHAT IS HE HIDING? DIDN'T HE TELL ME THAT HE WON'T EXPOSE WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING HERE?
WHY DID HE SHOW UP HERE NOW, ANYWAY?
EZEKIEL, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
REESE
KEANA? HOW DID YOU...?
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY SPELL

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY SPELL?
IT'S NOT THE KIND OF MAGIC THAT JUST GETS BROKEN.
SOMEONE HAS DONE SOMETHING...
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WANTED?
WHO'S THERE?

BY CASTING THE MAGIC SPELL, YOU WANTED TO PLUNGE YOUR DAUGHTER INTO A COMA...
...AND SLOWLY ERODE HER MEMORY
BUT MAGIC IS FRAGILE BY NATURE
AND YOUR POWER IS NOT GREAT ENOUGH TO WIELD BLACK MAGIC


YOU INTENDED TO ERASE HER MEMORY BUT ENDED UP IMPRISONING HER SOUL.
SO SHE HAS BECOME A LIVING DOLL, BREATHING BUT UNCONSCIOUS..
I ASSUME YOU WANTED TO KEEP HER BY YOUR SIDE EVEN IF IT MEANT REDUCING HER TO AN EMPTY SHELL

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
YOU HAVE THE PRESENCE OF MIND TO ASK ME WHO I AM. GOOD. LET'S TALK, THEN.
IF YOU WANT YOUR DAUGHTER RESTORED - I CAN HELP YOU

TO GET HER BACK THE WAY SHE WAS NOT AS A LIVING DOLL, BUT THE LOVELY DAUGHTER YOU ONCE KNEW...
...FIRST UNDO THE SPELL YOU CAST ON HER
HER COMPLETE RESTORATION WILL TAKE MANY MORE STEPS...
...COMPLICATED MEASURES TO COUNTERACT THE DAMAGE YOU'VE DONE
BUT OPENING THAT FIRST LOCK IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

FINE
I'M WILLING
BUT HOW CAN I TRUST THE WORD OF A COMPLETE STRANGER? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE
ISN'T THAT PROOF ENOUGH?
YOU FELT THE EFFECT OF A SPELL SURROUNDING THE ENTIRE CASTLE, DIDN'T YOU?
REYVA I KNOW YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE YOU SENSED THAT MAGIC

IS HE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT SPELL?
IF HE IS.. HIS POWER EQUALS THAT OF EZEKIEL THE HIGH ELF AND GRAND WIZARD
I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION. WHY DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME?
WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF THIS?
LET'S JUST SAY THAT A FRIEND ASKED ME FOR A FAVOR

A FRIEND...?
I CAN PRETEND THAT THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IS ALL I SAW HERE
COULD THAT FRIEND BE...?
I CAME ALL THIS WAY LOOKING FOR A FRIEND TO TALK TO
NOW EVERYTHING IS FALLING INTO PLACE.
EZEKIEL?
EZEKIEL SAID THAT HE'S THERE TO ENJOY THE SCENERY, BUT HE'S THERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME AFTER ALL!

ALL THAT TALK ABOUT KEEPING THINGS SECRET WAS PART OF HIS TRAP!
NOW THAT HE KNOWS I'VE DIRTIED MY HANDS WITH BLACK MAGIC, HE WON'T JUST SIT IDLY BY AND DO NOTHING.
MY POWER IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO GO UP AGAINST HIM BY MYSELF. I FIRST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT JUST WHAT HE'S AFTER.

NO FATHER WANTS TO LOCK HIS BLOOD DAUGHTER AWAY FOR ETERNITY
I USED THE SPELL OF FORGETFULNESS TO ERASE THE STAIN CAUSED BY MY DAUGHTER'S MISBEGOTTEN LOVE AFFAIR

BUT I WISH MORE THAN ANYTHING TO BE ABLE TO RETURN MY DAUGHTER TO THE WAY SHE WAS
I CAN'T LET HER REMAIN LIFELESS BECAUSE OF MY MISTAKE...

I LOVE YOU, REANA
AMAZING. YOU ALMOST HAD ME FOOLED.

FROM HEAD TO TOE, SHE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE REANA.
WHAT MAGIC POTION DID YOU USE TO GIVE HER MY DAUGHTER'S SCENT?
NEARLY PERFECT, BUT NOT PERFECT ENOUGH YOU COULDN'T DISGUISE A MINUTE TREMBLING OF THE LIPS.
A DOLL WOULDN'T TREMBLE LIKE THAT, NOW WOULD IT?
HAVE I BEEN... CAUGHT?
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO FIGURE OUT...
...HOW BEST TO ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DOLL.
I SUPPOSE THEY WOULD CALL THIS A SURPRISE TWIST.
IT'D BE A SHAME TO DESTROY SOMETHING SO PERFECT
MMMM

WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THIS?!
YOU DARE TRY TO TRICK ME?
BRING MY DAUGHTER BACK THIS INSTANT!!
I...I CAN'T BREATHE!
QUEEN
LORD REYVA!
PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU, PLEASE LET REANA GO!
YOU...!
LORD REYVA, SHE WAS YOUR DAUGHTER BEFORE SHE EVER BECAME MY LOVE
PLEASE DON'T LET REANA REMAIN IN ETERNAL DARKNESS
IF YOU MUST TAKE MY LIFE... BUT LET HER LIVE!

YOU DARE?
DO YOU PRESUME THAT YOUR LIFE COULD BE EXCHANGED FOR MY DAUGHTER'S? THAT THEY BE OF EQUAL VALUE?
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON. ALL OF THIS IS A PLOT YOU COOKED UP!
MAYBE YOU SOLD YOUR FILTHY BODY TO GET THEM TO HELP YOU.
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR PATHETIC LITTLE LIFE!
BUT I WOULD RATHER KEEP MY DAUGHTER BY MY SIDE AS SHE IS NOW THAN TO WATCH HER BEFOUL HERSELF WITH YOU!
BUT YOU WON'T HAVE YOUR WAY WITH MY DAUGHTER EVER AGAIN!
LORD REYVA!
I AM THE ONE WHO GAVE KEANA HER LIFE
IF I SO WISH, IT IS MY PREROGATIVE..
..TO TAKE THAT LIFE BACK

NO! REANA!
NOOOO!!
NOOO!

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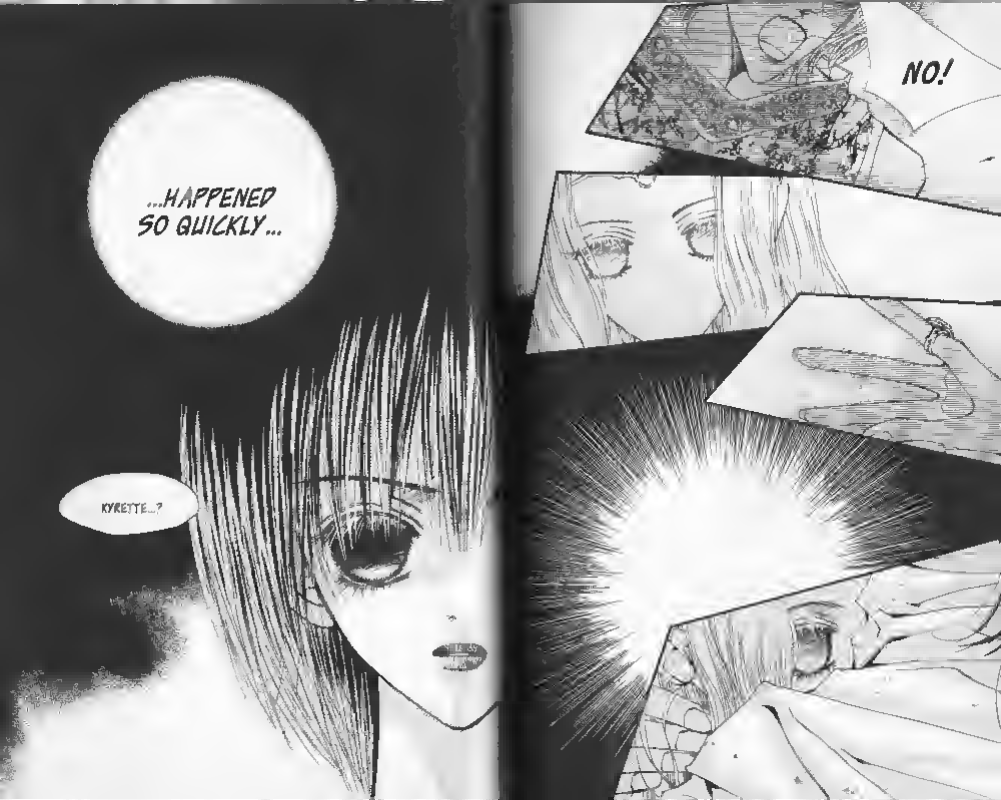
REANA...

MY BELOVED DAUGHTER...
EVERYTHING


...HAPPENED SO QUICKLY...
KYREYTE...?
NO!

KYKETTE!!
FINALLY! ABOUT TIME YOU WOKE UP! HOW COULD YOU SLEEP STRAIGHT THROUGH FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS?
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

MONG!
MONG!
와락
WE BROUGHT HIM HERE WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING
HE WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU...HE WOULDN'T EVEN EAT
MONG PROMISE ME YOU'LL ALWAYS STAY BY MY SIDE FROM NOW ON
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T DO A BETTER JOB OF PROTECTING YOU I'LL NEVER LET ANYTHING HURT YOU AGAIN...
BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW THAT GUY NAMED KYRETTE...?
!

EAST GARDEN AN UNASSUMING NAME, BUT THE PLACE HAS SEEN SO MANY TRAGEDIES
IT'S LOST ITS MASTER ONCE AGAIN
WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU HELP US?

NO, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO HELPED US. WE DIDN'T WANT TO BE THE ONES TO KILL ONE OF OUR OWN.
AND I SEEK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR PEERING INTO YOUR COLLEAGUE'S HEART TO GATHER SOME MUCH-NEEDED INFORMATION.
TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN ELF SOCIETY, OBSTACLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM TIME TO TIME.
TODAY WAS ONE SUCH INSTANCE. YOU MIGHT SAY THAT WE BORROWED YOUR HANDS TO DO OUR SPRING-CLEANING.
WHETHER OR NOT THE SPELL BINDING HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE COULD BE REMOVED, REYYA WAS AT THE END OF HIS ROPE.
...AND THANKS TO YOU, THAT ROPE IS NOW BROKEN.
I WOULDN'T TRY ANYTHING LIKE THAT IF I WERE YOU.
YOU...HAVE BEAUTIFUL EYES.

EYES OF RARE BEAUTY, EVEN AMONG THE ELVES
IT'S A SHAME THAT THEY HAVE LOST THEIR LUSTER
BUT HOW COULD I NOT BE DRAWN TO..
...THE POSSESSOR OF SUCH EYES?
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT YOU WOULD ACT IN THE WAY THAT I HOPED YOU WOULD
TO BE HONEST, I KNEW THE WHOLE PLAN, INCLUDING THE MAGIC POTION, WAS A HIGH-RISK GAMBIT
SO DID YOU AND YOU KNEW THAT THINGS WOULD END IN REYVA'S DEATH, WITHOUT THE SPELL BEING UNDONE
BUT WHAT SURPRISED ME WAS THE HESITATION I FELT FROM YOU

EAST GARDEN.. I WONDER WHO WILL BE ITS MASTER NOW

NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW...
...HOW MUCH YOU HESITATED
HOW MUCH...

I HAVE FAITH IN YULAN
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I..
...HAVE FAITH IN YULAN
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BECAUSE OF THAT MOMENTARY LAPSE, I COULD NOT BLOCK REYVA'S ATTACK...
...OR PROTECT INEZ
I DID HESITATE.
BUT STILL I..

..HESITATED!
THIS IS DANGEROUS..
OUR JOURNEY MIGHT END
...IN DISASTER!

HEY! FINALLY AWAKE?
NOW THAT I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND THIS PLACE, IT'S NOT HALF BAD. THANKS TO YOU, SLEEPYHEAD... I HAVE A WHOLE NEW APPRECIATION FOR EAST GARDEN.
HEY, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT? I'M FINE, EXCEPT FOR SOME SORE MUSCLES. THE HALF-ELF NURSED ME.
NOW DON'T GET ALL MUSHY ON ME AND THANK ME FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE.

KYRETTE .
NICE WEATHER DON'T YOU THINK?
AH..
I WANT TO ASK WHY YOU PROTECTED ME WHEN IT COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOU KILLED WHY DID YOU ..
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE
OR WHY YOU'RE BEING SO KIND TO ME
BUT...
I WANT TO THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
I REALIZE THAT NOTHING ELSE MATTERS
WHEN LIFE IS AT STAKE

WE CAN'T GUARANTEE REANA'S RECOVERY NOW THAT THE SPELL-CASTER HAS DIED WITHOUT UNDOING THE SPELL.
EVEN IF SHE NEVER WAKES UP AGAIN
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO STAY BY HER SIDE LIKE THIS
I'LL NEVER GIVE UP
I KNOW I'LL HEAR REANA'S VOICE AGAIN SOMEDAY
WHEN THAT DAY COMES... I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL HER
I'LL TELL HER THAT I'VE KEPT MY PROMISE..
DON'T GIVE UP ON ME, ARIEL...!
...THAT I'LL STAY BY HER SIDE FOREVER TO KEEP THAT PROMISE...
THEY LOOKED HAPPY TOGETHER...
REANA WAS ASLEEP... BUT I COULD FEEL HAPPINESS ON HER FACE.

ARE LOVERS HAPPY JUST TO BE WITH EACH OTHER....
...EVEN IF THEY CAN'T SEE THE SAME SKY?
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT TRUE LOVE NEVER HURTS?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER BLATHERING ABOUT LOVE WHEN YOU RAN INTO YULAN'S ARMS?

YULAN'S.. ARMS?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I DIDN'T RUN INTO ANYTHING!!
WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING? WEREN'T YOU TWO INVOLVED?
IN...VOLVED!?
DON'T YOU LIKE HIM AND DOESN'T HE LIKE YOU?
WASN'T THIS WHOLE TRIP A LOVERS' ESCAPE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THE WAY YOU LOOKED AT EACH OTHER ALMOST MADE ME BARF!
쩌엉

HEY KID, I'M TALKING TO YOU!
THIS MAN IS BEYOND SAVING!
THE POWER OF ELVES IS AMAZING ..
THEY SAY HALF-ELVES ARE SOMETIMES GIFTED WITH EVEN GREATER HEALING POWERS THAN PUREBLOODED ELVES..
..BUT I NEVER KNEW THAT I WOULD EXPERIENCE IT PERSONALLY ..

ARIEL HAS AN AMAZING ABILITY TO FIGHT INFECTION, AND HIS POWERS CAN EVEN BE TRANSMITTED TO OTHERS
TO BE ABLE TO HEAL..
IF ONLY HUMANS COULD COMMAND SUCH POWERS
YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE
RACHEL....
RACHEL

WHAT? YOU HAVE SOMETHING LEFT TO SAY--
?!

HMPFH NO FEELING WHATSOEVER!
JUST LIKE LAST TIME
I DON'T KNOW WHY PEOPLE ENJOY THIS SO MUCH. I ASKED GRANDPA ONCE. AND HE SAID THAT I'LL JUST NATURALLY COME TO UNDERSTAND IT ONE DAY

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT A KISS FELT LIKE. HAVING THE ELF-LORD KISS ME WHEN I WAS PRETENDING TO BE REANA WAS MY FIRST KISS EVER
ALL I COULD FEEL WAS FEAR AND HOW COLD HIS LIPS WERE
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT WITH YOU, BUT NO, NOTHING. ZILCH!
WHAT'S SO EXCITING ABOUT PRESSING LIPS TOGETHER?
DID I PRESS TOO HARD? MY LIPS HURT
SORRY I CAME BACK BECAUSE I GOT CURIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN
WHEN I GET CURIOUS, I CAN'T WAIT
STOP RIGHT THERE!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU JUST DID?
YOU HURT MY PRIDE!

WE WILL LEAVE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME HERE
O-OKAY.
WHAT DO I DO? I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYE...!

SO YULAN HAS GONE...
YES, MY LORD AND HIS COMPANIONS TOO
AS YOU COMMANDED I GAVE YULAN THE THING YOU GAVE ME
WELL DONE.
I'M HAPPY THAT I WAS ABLE TO GIVE IT TO HIM BEFORE MY LIFE IS OVER.
WHEN WILL HIS WANDERINGS END I WONDER ?

...THANK YOU.

I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT KEANA, THANKS TO YOU
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE AND GREAT KINDNESS ONCE AGAIN
SUCH WARMTH...
HIS TOUCH IS SO WARM AND COMFORTING. IT REMINDS ME OF GRANDFATHER...
BUT...

THAT OTHER KISS WAS DIFFERENT. I PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE BECAUSE IT WAS SUCH A SURPRISE...
DIFFERENT FROM THE ELF-LORD'S AND DIFFERENT FROM ARIEL'S
...BUT KYRETTE'S KISS WAS DIFFERENT!

IT SENT CHILLS DOWN MY SPINE!
WHY? WHY WAS IT DIFFERENT?
I WISH I'D NEVER KISSED HIM!

THINKING ABOUT IT STILL MAKES ME BLUSH
화끈
AND NOW I CAN'T EVEN LOOK YULAN IN THE FACE!
WAIT A MINUTE...
WHERE'S KYRETTE?
YULAN... I DON'T SEE KYRETTE. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

YOU HAVE THE HEARTSBLOOD PENDANT WITH YOU, RIGHT?
OF COURSE! WHY ARE YOU ASKING NOW?
JUST CHECKING TO SEE THAT YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE PURPOSE OF THIS MISSION
I TOLD YOU BEFORE AND I'M SAYING IT AGAIN NOW YOUR UNNECESSARY CURIOSITY WILL ONLY GET YOU INTO TROUBLE DIDN'T THIS INCIDENT TEACH YOU ANYTHING?
YOUR STUBBORNNESS PUT OTHERS IN DANGER

I WON'T LET YOU JEOPARDIZE OUR MISSION FOR SUCH TRIVIALITIES AGAIN
WHAT? TRIVIALITIES?
HOW...CAN YOU SAY THAT? LIVES WERE AT STAKE.
WAS REANA'S TRAGEDY JUST A TRIVIALITY TO YOU?

YES, IT WAS DANGEROUS, BUT TO ME, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED
THAN TO GO LOOK FOR SOME DRAGON!
I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU THOUGHT THAT WAY
I THOUGHT YOU HAD A TENDER HEART UNDERNEATH THAT TOUGH SHELL
THAT YOU DID WHAT YOU DID BECAUSE YOU FELT COMPASSION..
AND NOW YOU SAY THAT IT WAS ALL USELESS CURIOSITY A MERE TRIVIALITY!
JUST COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT!
YOU CONSIDER ME UNFIT TO CARRY OUT THIS GREAT MISSION!
THE FACT THAT I'M A GIRL MAKES YOU NERVOUS!

I'LL SEND ALONG ANOTHER TO ASSIST YOU IN MY PLACE FROM NOW ON
GOOD AS LONG AS I GO WITH THEM IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY AWAY
WE CAN'T LET YULAN REALIZE WHO YOU ARE
BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND.
SOMEONE BLOCKED MY SWORD FROM BEING SUMMONED
I'M SURE IT WAS AN ELF
HIS POWER WAS THAT OF A HIGH ELF
BUT NOT EVERY HIGH ELF CAN BLOCK MY SWORD
IN OTHER WORDS THIS ELF WAS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO MY SWORD
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO IT MIGHT BE?

EVEN WE CAN'T DETERMINE THE EXACT AGE OF THAT SWORD.
ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT HAS CHANGED HANDS MANY, MANY TIMES OVER THE CENTURIES
DOES THIS MEAN THAT ONE OF THE SWORD'S PREVIOUS OWNERS MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE?
ON?
ON?

I...CAN... FEEL IT
I CAN FEEL IT...!
HE'S COMING

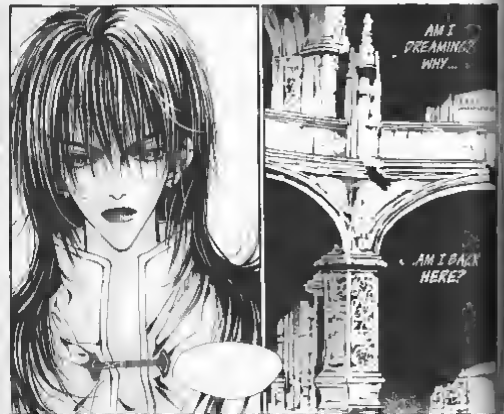
MONG!
I'M SORRY, MONG BUT I WANT TO BE ALONE RIGHT NOW ASK YULAN TO PLAY WITH YOU
MONG
MONG
MONG
MONG
SHE'S COMING..
WHAT'S GOING ON? MY BODY SUDDENLY FEELS HEAVY AS ROCKS
THE KID'S HORSE IS HERE. WHICH MUST MEAN THAT SHE'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE, TOO..
INEZ...?

EPISODE 5:
DREAM PARASITE

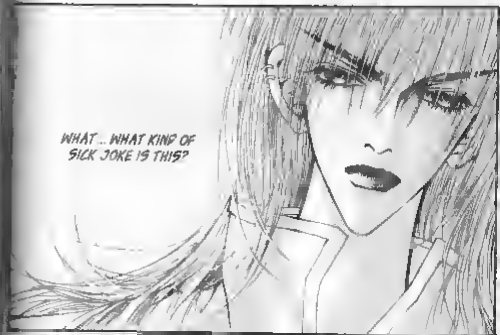
OUCH!
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE
EH
YULAN-
YULAN!
YULAN! KYRETTE!
WHERE IS EVERYONE?!
SHOW YOURSELVES RIGHT NOW!!
GOD. EVERY TIME I LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS, I WAKE UP IN A DIFFERENT PLACE ALTOGETHER!
WHERE ARE YOU BOTH? YUL...
WHOA!

OW...

Hmm


AM I DREAMING? WHY...
AM I BACK HERE?

THIS WAY


WHAT... WHAT KIND OF SICK JOKE IS THIS?

WE MUST MOURN YOUR FATHER'S DEATH, KYRETTE. HE LIES IN ETERNAL REST NOW.
HE'S NOT MY FATHER.
MY FATHER DIED A LONG TIME AGO.
HE WAS KILLED BY THE MAN LYING THERE

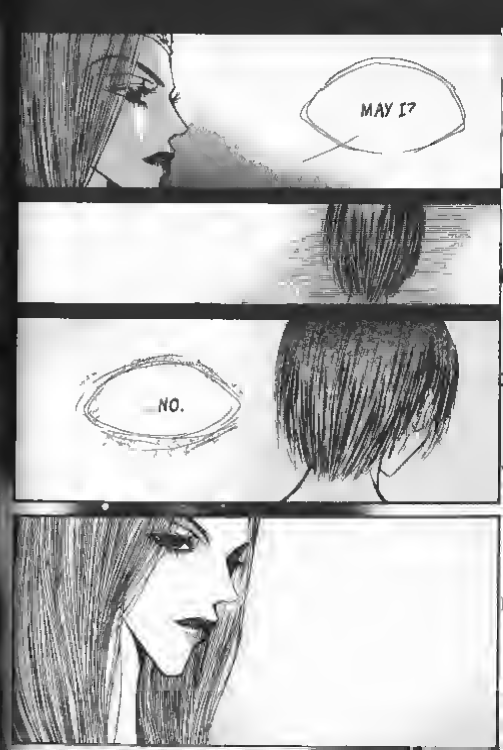
SO I DON'T HAVE ANY TEARS TO SHED FOR HIM.
KYRETTE!
KYRETTE.

MOST DEFINITELY A DREAM!
MONG!
THIS IS ONLY A DREAM!
BECAUSE IF IT WASN'T A DREAM, I WOULDN'T BE WEARING THIS--
--THIS RIDICULOUSLY REVEALING GOWN!
IT'S COMPLETELY MID-THIRTIES!
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL.
THOUGH YOU ARE NOT YET MATURE ENOUGH TO COMMAND A VOLUPTUOUS SILHOUETTE
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO APPEAR IN THIS FORM
...MY DEVOTION TO YOU WILL NEVER CHANGE, NO MATTER HOW DIFFERENT YOU LOOK.
WHAT?
HOWEVER

I WON'T LET ZEYER TAKE YOU FROM ME. NOT THIS TIME!
I'M THE ONE WHO HAS DISCOVERED YOU NOW.
WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING SHE'S SAYING
WHO IS SHE? AND WHO'S ZEYER? IS SHE CRAZY?
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ONE SMALL THING
MAY I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO KILL ZEYER?

WHAT'S HAPPENED?
AS YOU SEE.. THE KID'S STILL ASLEEP
I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A WHILE TOO I THINK
I DON'T KNOW WHY.. I CAME OVER HERE AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, MY BODY WENT ALL HEAVY
I THINK I HAD SOME KIND OF DREAM. BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING
ALL I HAVE LEFT IS A SPLITTING HEADACHE
LILITH... COULD IT BE LILITH AGAIN?
YOU SAID YOU HAD A DREAM..
CONCENTRATE.. TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS ABOUT

WHAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT MY DREAM IS CONNECTED TO YOUR REALITY?
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER YOUR DREAM. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET OUT FROM UNDER HYPNOTIC SPELL
I'LL ASK JUST ONCE MORE MAY I KILL ZEYER?


MAY I?
NO.

...YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TOUCH EVEN A SINGLE HAIR ON HER HEAD.
ZEYER IS MINE.
REMEMBER THAT.
SO, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED.
THE SHELL HAS CHANGED, BUT NOT YOU.
I'LL REMEMBER YOUR COMMAND BUT I CAN'T ALWAYS CONTROL MY MOODS.
I CAN'T HELP FEELING JEALOUS OF THOSE WHOM YOU CHERISH.
SEND ME BACK
NOT BEFORE YOU TELL ME ONE THING
IS IT BECAUSE OF ZEYER?
I MEAN THE REASON YOU CHOSE THAT PARTICULAR PHYSICAL FORM...?

ABABA BABA
HIC!!
HIC!!
UBABA ABA--
HEY SPEAK HUMAN. WILL YOU? WHAT S THE MATTER?
UBABA
ABA
HITUCK
I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN YOU MADE YOURSELF SICK WITH ALL THAT EATING
LET IT ALL OUT. COME ON
OH GOD
GOD
I'M SO HUNGRY
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I'M STARVING

EXCEPT FOR HUNGER, I CAN'T REMEMBER A SINGLE THING.
I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE THAT I WAS OUT THAT LONG.
DID YOU FALL ASLEEP TOO, KYRETTE?
YEAH, I HAD DREAMS TOO. BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING EITHER.
YULAN, DO YOU MEAN THAT THERE'S SOME MESSAGE HIDDEN INSIDE OUR DREAMS?
I'M NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN, BUT IF THE PERSON BEHIND ALL THIS IS WHO I THINK SHE IS WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR GUARD UP
YULAN SAYS WE HAVE TO REMEMBER OUR DREAMS IF WE WANT TO ESCAPE THEIR HYPNOTIC CONTROL.
GUARD UP?

ONE OF YOU MAY BECOME HER PUPPET.
PUP.. PET?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS YOU FALL ASLEEP FOR A LITTLE WHILE, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'VE FALLEN UNDER SOME EVIL WITCH'S CONTROL?
WHO IS SHE, ANYWAY?
SHE IS THE ONE WHO DISTURBS REST.

A PARASITE THAT DWELLS WITHIN THE DREAMS OF ALL THAT LIVE
...HER NAME IS LILITH
...STOP PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE WAGER?
WHO WILL HE... I MEAN SHE, NOW...

...CHOOSE?
YOU, MY LOVELY ZEYEK?
OR..

YULAN, WHAT'S WRONG? DO YOU SEE SOMETHING?
AH
NO
YOU SCARED ME STOPPING LIKE THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN

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HIDDEN AGENDAS AND LONG DORMANT PERSONALITIES COME TO THE SURFACE. WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRUE NATURE OF INEZ'S SPECIAL GIFT. YULAN AND INEZ'S RELATIONSHIP IS PUT TO THE TEST WHEN IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT HIS FEELINGS FOR HER GO DEEPER THAN ANYONE COULD HAVE GUESSED. AND AS WE UNCOVER MORE ABOUT THE MOTIVATIONS OF THE SECRETIVE KYRETTE, IT APPEARS THAT HIS INTENTIONS, WHILE NOBLE, MAY STILL PROVE DISASTROUS FOR THE KINGDOM INEZ HAS SWORN TO PROTECT. THERE'S INTRIGUE AND ADVENTURE IN EVERY PAGE OF THE NEXT VOLUME OF ARCANA!